



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 441**

*February Session, 2002*

House Joint Resolution No. 44

*House of Representatives, April 10, 2002*

The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the joint resolution ought to be adopted.

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
CLAIMS COMMISSIONER WITH REGARD TO THE CLAIM OF MARC  
A. CONEY.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That the recommendation of the Claims Commissioner, file number
- 2 17014 of said commissioner, that no award be granted to Marc A.
- 3 Coney on his claim against the state in excess of seven thousand five
- 4 hundred dollars and that permission to sue be denied, is accepted.

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

<b>Fund-Type</b>	<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Future</b>
GF - Cost Avoidance	Adjudicated Claims Account	Potential Significant
GF - Cost Avoidance	CT State Univ.	Potential Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

#### **Explanation**

The resolution denies a grant award in excess of \$7,500 and permission to sue for Marc Coney to recover damages for personal injuries allegedly suffered as a result of negligence by Central Connecticut State University. The resolution thereby results in a potential significant cost avoidance for the state to pay for any potential judgment rendered against it, and a potential minimal cost avoidance for litigation.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Attorney General (AG) may assign a third party to represent state entities on his behalf. If permission to sue had been granted, the AG could have required the Connecticut State University to hire outside legal counsel at a cost of \$25,000 - \$50,000.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze resolutions.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 41      Nay 0